

Hi Everyone,

The 2016 Page County Democratic Presidential Selection Caucus will be held Monday, April 18 at 7:30 PM. The caucus will be held at the Luray/Page Chamber of Commerce, 18 Campbell Street, Luray, VA 22835.

Here's the plain English explanation of what's going on:

The purpose of the caucus will be to choose delegates for Senator Sanders and Secretary Clinton based on the vote totals in Page County from the March 1, 2016 Presidential primary.

Doors open at 7PM for the purpose of credentialing participants and checking in guests.

Documents and forms associated with the caucus include the Call to Convention, the Temporary Rules, the Pre-filing form (for those running to be delegates) and the Credential Form) are available on the Page County Democrats website by clicking here: <http://www.pagedemocrats.org/p/election-shedule.html>

If you want to attend and run to be a delegate for Secretary Clinton or Senator Sanders:

You need to complete the pre-filing form and get it to us before April 11th at 5:00 p.m. This is a hard deadline, set by the state - pre-filing forms are the basis for local delegate ballots, so to get on the ballot, fill out and send us the pre-filing form.

- You need to complete the pre-filing form and get to Tom Ford, committee chair, before April 11th at 5:00 pm. This is a hard deadline set by the state. Pre-filing forms are the basis for local delegates to get on the ballot.
- Show up before 7:30 p.m. on Monday the 18th. As you register at the caucus between 7 and 7:30 pm on the 18th you will be asked to sign a credential form verifying you're a registered voter in Page County and affirming that you will support the Democratic nominee.

If you want to come and just watch: You don't need to do anything except mark the 18th on your calendar. We look forward to seeing you on the 18th!

Forms for pre-filing as a delegate and the caucus participation form can be found on our website: <http://www.pagedemocrats.org/>

And now, here's the technical-language legal version of what's going on:

Democratic Call to Caucus for the Page County Democratic Committee

Whereas, it is the duty of the Page County Democratic Committee to issue the Call to Caucus for the purpose of electing 5 delegates and 1 alternate to the Sixth Congressional District Democratic Convention and the Virginia Democratic State Convention, therefore the Page County

Democratic Committee hereby issues this Call to Caucus to convene an assembled caucus at 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 18, 2016 at the Luray/Page Chamber of Commerce, for the sole purpose of electing 5 delegates and 1 alternate to the Sixth Congressional District Convention and the Virginia Democratic State Convention, and the following provisions shall govern the caucus.

1.Prefiling: Those wishing their names to be placed on the ballot at the Caucus shall prefile their

candidacy by 5 p.m. April 11, 2016, with the Page County Democratic Committee Chair or her designee, using a form designated by the Democratic Party of Virginia.

2. Voluntary Administrative Fee: There shall be a voluntary administrative fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each person filing for delegate, payable to the Page County Democratic Committee. Payment of this fee is completely voluntary. No statement is required in order to waive payment.

3. Notice Requirements: The Page County Democratic Committee shall cause to be publicized the time, date, and location of the Caucus at least 7 days prior to the Caucus, but in the case of a paid ad, not more than 2 weeks before the Caucus.

4. The doors to the Caucus will be opened at 7 p.m. Check-in will occur between 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The doors to the caucus will be closed at 7:30 p.m. and no further persons will be permitted to enter. Those in line at 7:30 p.m. will be permitted to complete the check-in process and will be permitted to participate.

5. The Chair of the Page County Democratic Committee or her designee shall be the Temporary Chair of the Caucus and shall appoint a Temporary Secretary and such other Temporary Officers of the Caucus as is deemed appropriate. Until the adoption of the Rules, the order of the Caucus shall be determined by the Chair of the Caucus, subject to the approval of the Caucus participants, Robert's Rules of Order, and the Virginia Democratic Party Plan.

6. Affirmative Action: The Page County Democratic Committee will take all feasible steps to encourage broad participation in the delegate selection process. Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, national origin, religion, ethnic identity or economic status in the delegate selection process is prohibited. The Page County Democratic Committee shall make every effort to ensure that the Harrisonburg delegation is half-male and half-female.

7. Call Distribution: It shall be the duty of the Harrisonburg Democratic Committee Chair to distribute a copy of the Call to Caucus.